

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 6-27-66

Full Name COUVILLION, WILLIAM ROBERT
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 2590 Beaumont

City Green Bay State Wisconsin

Age 40 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Catholic Nationality Some French

Occupation Salesman

Education College

Weight 180 Color Dark Height 5-10

Color of hair near black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests Sailing + boating

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Ship 541	Green Bay	Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.	1938	May '66

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Guilty plea to moral charge.

Signed Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

TSBSA006864

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Green Bay Man Gets Probation On Morals Count

MARINETTE (U) — A Green Bay man charged with a morals offense involving a 17-year-old Marinette County boy has been placed on two years' probation in Marinette County Court.

Robert Couvillion, 40, appeared in court Tuesday before Marinette County Judge Harry E. White on the morals offense and a second charge of contributing to the delinquency of four 17-year-old youths. He had earlier entered pleas of guilty to both counts. The incidents took place at Couvillion's cabin in Town of Dunbar.

Judge White ordered as a condition of probation that Couvillion discontinue and terminate any of his associations with youth groups and any social association with minor boys.

Couvillion's arrest followed apprehension of the youths on a charge of breaking and entering of his Town of Dunbar cabin.

11/18/02

May 5, 1966

Mr. Robert Couvillion
2590 Beaumont
Green Bay,
Wisconsin

Dear Bob:

In accordance with the orders handed down by Judge Harry White in his Court in Marinette, Wisconsin, on Friday, April 29, 1966, your registration and active participation in The Boy Scouts of America is being terminated. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and your former Ship 541 leader have been informed of Judge White's orders. Strict compliance will be expected.

Yours truly,

Hugh Sargent,
Scout Executive

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August 5, 1968

Judge Harry E. White
Marinette County Judge
Court House
Marinette,
Wisconsin

Dear Judge White:

On or about April 6, 1966, Robert Couvillion aged 40 appeared before you and plead guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors and a morals charge. Because of this he has been denied the privilege of being registered with the National Council Boy Scouts of America.

His two year probation period is now up according to members of the Sea Scout Ship of which he was a Mate at the time this happened. The men on the Sea Scout Ship Committee and a member of the Elk's Club which sponsors the unit have sent me written requests to have Mr. Couvillion re-instated and be allowed to register in Boy Scouting again.

I would appreciate an opinion from you which I could submit to the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America with an application for his re-instatement, if you feel he is safe for re-instatement.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Sargent
Hugh Sargent,
Scout Executive

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MARINETTE COUNTY COURT

ALBERT N. OLSON
CLERK OF COURT
EDWARD F. POQUETTE
COURT REPORTER
HOWARD J. IHLER
REGISTER IN PROBATE

HARRY E. WHITE, JUDGE
COURT HOUSE - MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL PROBATE
CIVIL JUVENILE

August 14, 1968

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.
1226 Redwood Drive
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Re: Robert Couvillion

Reference is made to your letter of August 5th and to mine of August 7th.

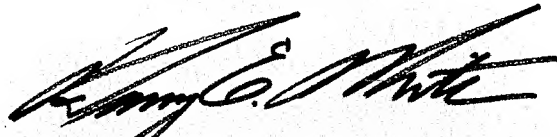
I could have given you my opinion immediately upon receipt of your inquiry. But, in fairness to all parties concerned, I wanted to obtain additional information and to give the matter more thought before making a decision.

I have given this matter some considerable thought since August 7th and it is my opinion that this man should be permanently barred from any and all connection and/or association with Scouts and Scouting.

He is a known homosexual with a penchant for teen age boys.

Can Scouting take a chance with him? I think not.

Sincerely yours,


Harry E. White
County Judge

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MARINETTE COUNTY COURT

ALBERT N. OLSON
CLERK OF COURT
EDWARD F. POQUETTE
COURT REPORTER
HOWARD J. IHLER
REGISTER IN PROBATE

HARRY E. WHITE, JUDGE
COURT HOUSE - MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL PROBATE
CIVIL JUVENILE

August 7, 1968

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.
1226 Redwood Drive
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Re: Robert Couvillion

Your letter of August 5th has been received.

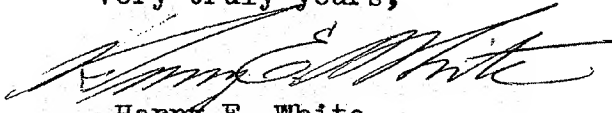
I do not know if this man can now be safely trusted in close contact with boys of scout age. I do know that I would not have so trusted him two years ago.

As a matter of fact, when I placed him on probation at that time, one of the special conditions of that probation was that he discontinue and terminate all association and all work with the Boy Scouts of America or any scouting agency or any other youth organization. Another special condition was that he was required to refrain from any social associations with male minors.

He has successfully completed his two year period of probation. His probation has been terminated and he is no longer legally subject to any of those conditions.

I have requested the probation agent who directly supervised his probation to give me a report along with his own personal opinion with reference to the subject of your inquiry. I will write to you again when I receive that report.

Very truly yours,



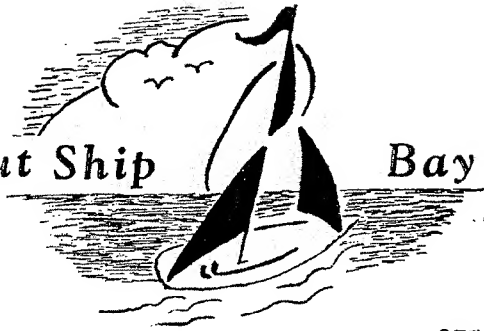
Harry E. White
County Judge

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Sea Scout Ship



Bay Verte #541

238 East Mission Road,
Green Bay, Wis. 54301
July 10, 1968

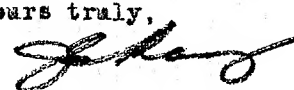
Mr. Hugh Sargent, Scout Executive,
Nicolet Area Council, B.S.A.
1226 Redwood Drive,
Green Bay, Wisconsin, 54304

Dear Hugh:

As Ship Committee Chairman of the Sea Scout Ship Bay Verte #541,
I would like to have you petition the National Office of the Boy
Scouts of America to permit Wm. Robert Couvillion to reregister
as a Mate in our Ship.

In all our past associations with Bob we have always known him to
keep to the precepts of the Scout Oath and Law.

Yours truly,


J. Gilbert Danz, Ship Comm. Chr.
Sea Scout Ship Bay Verte, #541

GREEN BAY LODGE NO. 259
300 CROOKS STREET
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54301

Elks

SELMER E. ANDERSON
Exalted Ruler

July 2, 1968

LYLE G. LA PLANTE
Leading Knight

GERALD A. VAN PAY
Loyal Knight

LEON J. RONDOU
Lecturing Knight

AUSTIN G. MOTT
Secretary

JAMES F. WIGMAN
Treasurer

DONALD E. DICKINSON
Esquire

ALEXIS L. PAUZE
Tiler

DAVID L. HEYROTH
Chaplain

EDWARD J. FLETCHER
Inner Guard

WALTER L. REMICH
Director of Music

Boy Scouts of America
National Council

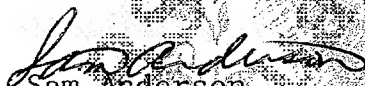
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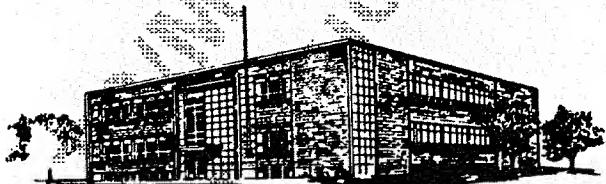
I would like to recommend a man to serve as mate
on Ship 541.

This man has served in this capacity at a previous
time.

The man I would like to recommend is William R.
Couvillion. I have known Mr. Couvillion for a
number of years. He is a member of our Elks Lodge
and has served on various committees and is an
asset both to the Elks and to the City of Green Bay.

Very truly yours,


Sam Anderson
Exalted Ruler
Elks Lodge #259



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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS WHO:

1. Register for the first time in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of position.—Status "N".
2. Have been separated and are reregistering.—Status "SR".
3. Are currently registered, but not in this Council.—Status "T".

Note to Den Mothers: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check the box at the right. The registration fee is the same in either case.

NAME WILLIAM R. COUVILLION

(Please Print or Type Full Name)

TO SERVE AS ASST. ADVISOR

(Position in Unit or Council)

OF EXPLORER LOCAL NO. 541 CITY GREEN BAY STATE WIS

(Type of Unit)

FROM DEC 31 1967 TO DEC 31 1968

(Date of Registration)

(Expiration Date of Unit)

MAILING ADDRESS 2590 BEALMONT AVEHOME PHONE 432-7696CITY GREEN BAY STATE WIS ZONE 54301OCCUPATION PRES. CLAY PROD. BROKERAGE BUSINESS PHONE 432-2292AGE 42 AUG 19 1925 American Citizen Yes ☒ No ☐ First Papers Yes ☐ No ☒ RACE WHITE SEX M

(Date of Birth)

Have you paid Registration Fee in another capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, where?Have you been a Scout Official? Yes ☐ No ☒ When and how long? 1949-1966 Where? GREEN BAYWhat position? ASST SM, CAMP COUNSELLER, DIST. COMM, ASST Ex ADV.What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) CATHOLIC

APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America, and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its Declaration of Religious Principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and By-Laws of both the National and Local Councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them.

I transmit herewith \$4.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro-rata fee); half of which is to cover subscription to the publication SCOUTING for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Date June 28 1968

APPROVED BY

Title

(See "Approval" on other side)

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date

Signed

Scout Executive

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20c	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90c
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30c	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60c	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " 1.00
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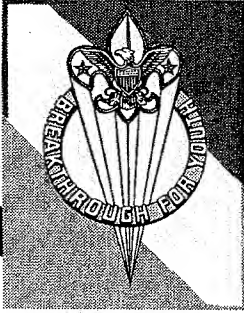
NOTE: If this person is to be dropped from another position please submit Separation Notice (Cat. No. 6108) on that position. If this person replaces another person who is to be dropped, please submit Separation Notice for person being dropped.

*Indicate Pack, Troop, Post, Ship, or Squadron.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. 08903

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

July 6, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 27 concerning William Robert Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Ship 541. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will enable us to identify Mr. Couvillion should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
clr

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. 08903

FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

June 24, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Post 541, but we still have not received the confidential record sheet we need.

Won't you please try to fill it out and return it as soon as possible? We cannot complete our records until we receive this completed form. Your help will be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Howard Boyd *mlh*
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

TSBSA006874

DYKES_I_007987

May 19
April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicollet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed copy of a newspaper article concerning William Robert Couvillion, Associate Advisor in Post 541. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Post roster.

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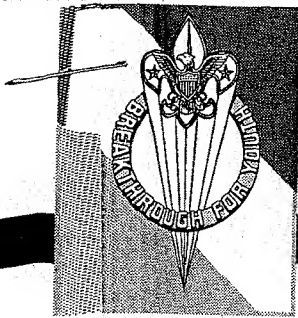
Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

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FOR INTRAOrganization COMMUNICATION

April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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Marquette Eagle Star
4-8-66

Two Guilty Pleas By Green Bay Man

During an appearance today before County Judge Harry E. White, Robert Couvillion, 40, of Green Bay pleaded guilty to a morals count and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The defendant waived preliminary examination. Judge White ordered preliminary investigation and deferred disposition of the case until 2 p.m., April 29. Bond of \$1,000 was furnished.

Wrote to Personnel Service on

4-9-66

Hugh Sargent

TS/MS/KS v. BSA, et al. Cause No. 03-237214-9
Produced Pursuant to Protective Order

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE 6-27-66

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City Green Bay State Wisconsin

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SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
Ship 541	Green Bay, Wis.	Green Bay, Wis.		1938	May '66

Special recognition Eagle Scout

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: Guilty plea to moral charge.

Signed Hugh Largent
Scout Executive

GC-294-31

TSBSA006878

DYKES_I_007991

July 6, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated June 27 concerning William Robert Couvillion, former Associate Advisor of Ship 541. We have placed this information in our files.

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

TSBSA006879

DYKES_I_007992

Mainette Eagle Star
4-6-66

Two Guilty Pleas By Green Bay Man

During an appearance today before County Judge Harry E. White, Robert Conville, 40, of Green Bay pleaded guilty to a morals count and a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The defendant waived preliminary examination. Judge White ordered preliminary investigation and deferred disposition of the case until 3 p.m., April 24. Bond of \$1,000 was furnished.

TSBSA006880

DYKES_I_007993

June 24, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

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Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

TSBSA006881

DYKES_I_007994

April 19, 1966

Mr. Hugh Sargent
Scout Executive
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Robert Couvillion

Dear Mr. Sargent:

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed copy of a newspaper article concerning William Houbert Couvillion, Associate Advisor in Post 541. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Post roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Couvillion should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr
Encl.

TSBSA006882

DYKES_I_007995



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA

NICOLET AREA
COUNCIL INC.
NO. 7621

407 DOUSMAN STREET

437-8739

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN 54303

Personnel Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick,
New Jersey

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a copy of a news item
taken from the Marinette Eagle Star of 4-6-66.

I would like to have him removed as a
Scouter from the committee or leadership of
Sea Scout Ship 541 of Fox Dist. No. 1 of the
Nicolet Area Council, No. 621.

If additional information is
necessary I will supply it.

Sincerely,
Hugh Largent
Scout Executive



BROWN COUNTY
DOOR COUNTY
MARINETTE
MENOMINEE

ALGOMA
PESHTIGO



TSBSA006883

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